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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Hillside Township Burnett Street Storm Sewer Improvements in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity receive funding for this project is the Township of Hillside, located at 1409 Liberty Ave, Hillside, NJ 07205. The funding will be used to repair sewer piping along Burnett Street which is detrimental for water infrastructure as well as fixing the sinkholes that have formed as a result of the piping. Repairing this road will ensure the businesses in the area can continue to properly operate which in turn maintains Hillside's economic priorities as well as jobs for residents that work at these businesses. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the citizens and businesses in Hillside deserve a road without sinkholes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program)

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely

Donald M. Payne, Jr. Member of Congress